nd some are all laughin' and smilin', While others are robed in a frown-But the one that does business, I notice, No matter what may be his line. Is the man who pours out with each

measure A "bonus" of bubbling sunshine.

I'm not much for readin' nor learnin, Nor copyin' wisdom from books; I ain't stuck on new fads nor fashions Nor wearin' tight shoes for their looks; Just jamming your house full of money May seem to this age a good sign, But I b'lieve in the old fashioned dectrine

Of filling your heart with sunshine.

They grab and fight for the crusts-The palace is dark, damp and dingy. Where shadows and ghost-fears intwine

Is bright with the rays of sunshine. Would I barter the light for the darkness? Would I give up my life for your gold? Would I sacrifice precept and manhood At the altars where nonors are sold?

At the altars where holds are soft.

No, still let me live free and simple,
And practice His teaching divine,
To fill one sad heart, dark with sorrow.

With the blessings and light of sunshine.

-Kenneth Bruce, in Four-Track News.

"I wish the kettle would boil," he

But when the kettle boiled at last

he paid no attention. The throbbing.

which for some minutes had been

almost unbearable, had abruptly

ceased, and a sense of peace had de-

His eyes closed, he lay unconscious,

his hard features wonderfully soft-

ened. Strangely enough he dressed

well, and as he lay there in the poor

light of the candle and the increasing

glow of the fire, which failed to make

clear the poverty and wretchedness

of his surroundings, he might have

been taken for a well to do and rather

The kettle was dry and ruined, the

fire was almost out, and the candle

was within an inch of its socket, when

John Breen came back to life again.

He sat up feebly and looked curiously

He felt no pain, but he was greatly

puzzled. An expression of disgust

dawned upon his face when his eyes

caught sight of the bread and cheese,

but being desperately hungry he cut

piece of the former and ate a por-

tion. He was chilly, too, and felt

Then he beheld his wealth. He be

gan to tremble violently, and tears

Awe stricken, he whispered to him-

self: "And I might have aied to-

night. I might have died and no one,

not even myself, have been the better

He took the notes, the bags of gold

and the documents from the safe, laid

them in a heap at his feet, and began

to reckon his future. It was easily

done, for each bag was stamped with

"£500," while each bundle of securi-

ties had a slip of paper attached bear-

ing its approximate value. Besides,

he found no difficulty in counting now.

lose no time or I may be too late."

a cab with a couple of ancient port-

manteaus. In his pocket he carried a

and containing instructions for her not

to call until notified to do so, which

he intended to post at the first oppor-

tunity. The letter also contained ten

It was past midnight when he

reached the large hotel in Northum-

berland avenue-the name of which

had somehow occurred to him as he

to get a fairly good supper before

retiring. He slept little, for he had

many plans to make for the morrow.

Still, he arose in the morning with

nothing worse than a feeling of tired-

ness, which, however, seemed to

affect his memory rather strangely.

For instance, he could not remember

where he had come from the previous

casionally perplexed regarding other

matters of the past. The bunch of

complicated keys in his pocket puzzled

him, and when he happened upon

pocket he could not recollect the visit

volver i his hip pocket troubled him.

He did not know what to do with it,

and he was afraid to unload it lest it

decided to lock it in a drawer in his

He spent the formoon in studying

he paid a visit to the poorest quarters

A few days later people began to call

And nearly three months went past.

One evening toward the end of May

fection as well as admiration. Al-

though the weather had unexpectedly

become oppressively hot the spirits of

wearied when, the dinner itself being

over, the time came for hir to ex-

plain a new scheme of charity which

"I must ask you to parden my leav-

ing you for a moment, my friends," he

said, suddenly. "I find I have left my

With a word of thanks for the per

notes on the scheme in my room."

hear about.

bedroom.

five pound notes.

The grand total came to a few hun-

a craving for hot food.

rolled down his cheeks.

for my having lived."

scended upon John Breen.

a nap.

about him.

### TOTAL THE SECOND THE SECOND TO = THE MISER =

By PROFESSOR J. J. BELL,

Author of "Wee Macgreegor."

ZORZEGIO REZIGNOSTA ZORZEGIO RELIZIONES REPORTE DE REPO

HE door of the doctor's ; house was closed almost sighed, lying back wearily. "A cap of noiselessly, and John Breen | tea will make me right." went slowly down the short

flight of steps, his grayish countenance working with fury. "A guinea for proscribing more rest and nourishment, plus a bottle of druggist's filth." he muttered. "What on

earth possessed me to consult him?" Reaching the pavement he began to walk swiftly, but a throbbing behind the old scar on his temple compelled him to slacken his pace.

"I suppose it was that that made me take fright," he said to himself. "I never used to have headaches. If I'm not better by to-morrow I'll take his prescription to the chemist, though I handsome elderly gentleman enjoying believe it's all nonsense."

A hansom driver hailed him invitingly, but he shook his head impatiently, and quickened his steps in spite of the dull throbing that caused him to half close his eyes. It was a chilly evening. and as he turned from the quiet street into the busy thoroughfare sleet began to fall, but instead of taking a 'bus he set out to walk the two miles that lay between him and his place of abode. He arrived at his door wet and shiv-

His home was an old fashioned, neglected looking building in the neighborhood of Russell Square, and he was the sole occupant. A charwoman came for an hour every morning and made a pretence of cleaning up generally, although her work consisted chiefly in removing the ashes of the parlor grate (in winter) and washing the dishes which the master had soiled the previous day. He placed both in the i. for she was not admitted to the rarlor. John Breen did his own cooking, such as it was, at the sitting room fire and his bed consisted of the sofa and a traveling rug in the same apartment. The other rooms, eight in num-

Ler, of the house were unfurnished. On entering the hall, which echoed his steps, he locked and bolted the door with exceeding care, and made his way to the parlor situated on the same floor. It was necessary to unlock the parlor door, and having done so he entered and locked it again behind him. The inside of the door was covered with sheet iron and fitted with heavy bolts fitting into sockets at top and bot-

The fire, under a layer of dross, glowed faintly, and was slow to ignite the spill of paper that he presented between the bars. When he did procure a light he applied it to a candle on the mantelpiece, and in its glimmer he beheld his face in the dirty mirror.

"Yes." he muttered, "if I'm not better by to-morrow I'll go to the chemist. "I can't afford to be ill. I'm glad I didn't go to a doctor close at hand. He might have found out who I was and insisted on attending me. How my head does ache!"

He sat down in the worn out easy chair and inserted a few slips of wood between the bars of the grate. Small flames pierced the blanket of dross, and presently he set a little kettle on the hottest part.

"A cup of tea will pull me together." He rose and crossed the room to a bookcase void of books. From a lower shelf he took a loaf of bread and a cut cheese, also a plate and knife, and carried them to the table close to the side of the easy chair.

Then suddenly he began to smile and rub his hands softly. The window shutters, iron bound like the door, were closed and bolted, but he went over and examined them and drew the faded curtains together. After that he peered into all the corners and under the sofa, smiling and fingering something in his hip pocket. John Freen was not a timid man; he was

merely careful.

his dinner and to spend the evening When he was quite satisfied that locked in his room. he was alone he went back to his easy chair, and, stretching out his right upon him-prosperous looking gentlehand, opened the panelling at the side men and fine ladies-and earnest conof the fireplace, disclosing the door of a small but apparently deep and suversations took place in the elegant sitting room he had engaged in addipremely strong safe. Inserting a tion to his bedroom. Other tien and couple of keys, he manipulated them women, pinched and sad, began to until the locks yielded and the stout watch for his coming to their miserable door swung open. The safe was dwellings. packed with little bags of gold, parcels of notes and bundles of negotiable securities. The latter papers represented John Breen's capital-his Mr. Breen gave a little dinner party father's legacy to him-the notes and gold the interest, less his trifling exand gentlemen, all keenly interested penses, of nearly thirty years. The in philanthropic work, were present. investments were as safe as the naand even those of them who were high tion's credit, and the owner had never in the land treated their gentle faced sought to alter them or others bringing a larger return. The stream of seemed to regard him with sincere afgold from them may not have satisfied him with its bulk, but at least it was steady, and he loved to mark on a calendar the days on which he would present his coupons with the certainty

of receiving the value printed thereou. This very day he had collected the interest represented by certain coupons, and now he brought from his breast a dark soft leather bag and he had lately been deeply considering. poured the tinkling contents on the and which all present were eager to table-one hundred and twenty-five

pounds. He began to count the sovereigns. but somehow when he came to twentyseven he could not proceed.

He tried again with the same result. mission readily granted, and a pleasant His head ached more than ever, but he made another attempt-and failed.

The world has gone mad over gainin'-The preamers are carpin' at trusts -The rich ain't content with the centre-

chapel?" "He handed the money to us yesterday," said an old man, with kindly While the cot of the poor, humble peasant twinkling eyes. "And it was only a first installment, he assured me. But he has made so many magnificent gifts recently that one fears he must soon exhaust himself. Truly it was Providence that allowed John Breen to be-

come a rich man." "He ought to be Sir John at least." said a pretty voman, "though I fancy he would scorn a title."

"He is a wonderful man." remarked

countess. "Is it really the case that he has given forty thousand pounds to

the children's hospital in White-

Meantime Mr. Breen was in his bedroom, searching for the slips of paper on which he had set down the details of his scheme.

He could not remember where he had put them. Drawer after drawer he tried without success. As he drew open the last drawer a vivid flash of lightning lit up the chamber-he had not thought it necessary to switch on the electrict light, as he had sufficient light with the open door-and almost immediately a terrific peal crashed

John Breen's fingers closed on something in the drawer, and presently a ook of amazement overspread his countenance.

The philanthropists waited in vain for his reappearance.

Drenched to the skin, he sat in his draggled evening clothes, staring at the empty safe, a creature of utter despair. He had a faint glimmering that he had given away his wealth, but to whom he could not remember. He tried very hard to remember.

The glimmering went out, and he could not remember anything at all. He only knew that he had no money

No money left? He searched his pockets and found a few notes, sovereigns and some change. Thirty pounds

Also a revolver.

The surgeon who examined him afterward directed a colleague's attention to a scar on his right temple. "Yes," said the colleague, "it might

have something to do with the case, though he must have got the smash a long time ago."

He referred, of course, to the case of suicide.

But which was the real John Breen -the miser or the philanthropist?-Black and White.



The largest plant in the world is probably a species of seaweed, which often attains a length of 300 feet. The stems are dried and used as ropes by the South Sea Islanders.

The exhilaration from the ozone is misleading it appears, and the gas is now classed with those that are poisonous and is to be used with due "I must leave this accursed house nervous system are especially felt by at once," he said, suddenly. "I must workers with electric machines.

black and one gray-form an instructive exhibit in an Edinburgh museum. letter addressed to his charwoman, The first came from an Esquimaux, who breathed the pure air of the Arctic regions: the second, from a coal miner, who inhaled much coal dust, the third, from a town dweiler, kept in city dust and smoke.

Large masses of amber have recently been discovered in cretaceous strata on Staten Island, now the borough of stepped into the cab-but he managed Richmond of the city of New York. The deposits are being commercially worked. It is thought that some of this amber may be the product of sequoia trees that grew on the Atlantic coast in cretaceous time.

An Italian scientist has invented a novel substitute for irrigation. He uses the fruit of the Barbary nopal, a night; as the day wore on he was oc- fig tree which bears figs that are excellent reservoirs of moisture. In the spring the scientist digs a ditch about the foot of the tree he desires to protect from the coming drought and this the doctor's prescription in another ditch is filled with figs cut into thick pieces. A dense layer is made and to the physician. Most of all, the re- beaten down. The mucilaginous pulp, covered with earth, stores up much moisture, which it gives off gradually.

be discharged. For the time being he In drowning accidents where expert swimmers suddenly lose all control of their powers, the usual explanation of cramps is beginning to be looked upon the newspapers, and in the afternoon as insufficient. It has been noticed that persons having disease of the midof the East End, returning, with a dle ear, who have already shown white and troubled face, to play with symptoms of vertigo, are especially liable to such accidents, and as the semi-circular canals are the organs of direction, it is suggested that even a slight hemorrhage in this delicate structure from a blow by the waves would result in utter helplessness.

Profit-Sharing Farming. The system of sharing farm profits was initiated by Mr. E. W. Hussey, a large estate owner of Scotney Castle. Every year the hands are called together and each receives a share of the profits made on the year's working of the farms. On the last occasion of in his private sitting room. Ten ladies | the profit-sharing each man received \$13.13, while a youth's share amounted to \$8.75. In cases where several mem-

sums approaching \$48.66 have been tost with unfeigned respect and taken home. All the employes on Mr. Hussey's Lamberhurst estate now take such a keen interest in their work that they | State. exhibit no inclination whatever to mithe guests did not suffer depression, grate to the towns .- London Daily Only the host appeared somewhat Mail.

bers of a family are engaged on a farm

The Shah's Dwarf.

An Ostend correspondent says a good deal of interest is being evinced there in a member of the Shah's suite, a little man to be "lucky." and for this reason has him perpetually in his

The most costly tomb in existence is smile to all, Mr. Breen left the room. | that erected in honor of Mohammed.

# MORE LIVES LOST LEAVES FOR HOME

Another Fatal Railway Wreck | Prince Louis Ends His Visit to **United States** Leaves Death in its Wake

15 DIE IN CRASH OR BY FIRE HE ENJOYED HIS TRIP GREATLY

return to England.

Cheering Crowds Witnesses Depar-Massachusetts' Worst Train Disaster ture of British Squadron From New in Many Years Occurs When Sun-York and Its Commander is Made day Night Express From Boston to Write His Name in Many Alon Boston & Maine Crashes Into bums and Pose For Many Pictures. Rear of a Local.

Lincoln, Mass., Special.-The most sailors from the British squadron disastrous railroad wreck in this State for many years occurred at 8:15 commanded by Prince Louis of Bato'elock Sunday night at Kaker's Bridge station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln, on the main line of the Monday. Several of those who had Fitchburg division of the Boston & overstayed their leave were turned Maine Railroad. The regular Sunday express, which left Boston at 7.45 o'clock for Montreal via the Rutland system, crashed into the rear of a local train which started from Boston at 7.15 for points on the main line fusing to let them step aboard. and the Marlboro branch.

At least 15 persons were killed outright burned to death or suffocated, and 30 or more were seriously injured Many passengers sustained minorents. bruises and burns

The wreck was primarily due to thick weather, which apparently obscured signals set by the forward the immigration authorities for their train, which, at the time of the disaster, was standing in front of Baker's Bridge station. The Montrlea train, drawn by two locomotives and consisting also of nine cars crashed | Evans on board the battleship Maine. into the rear of the Marlboro branch local, demolishing the two rear cars.

All of the passengers killed and seriously injured were in these. The passengers lived in Concord, West Acton, Maynard, Hudson, Marlboro and several smaller towns in the Asabet Valley. None of the passengers on the Montreal train were seriously hurt but the engineer and fireman of the leading locomotive were killed.

The wreckage caught fire and some of the passengers were incarcerated. Few persons live in the vicinity of Baker's Bridge station and no fire department was available, so that the flames practically burned themselves out. Uninjured passengers and an umber of train hands, assisted by villagers, went to the aid of the injured and many persons were rescued.

A special train with doctors was sent from Boston at 9.35 o'clock, and reached here in half an hour. Many doctors from Waltham and other places in this section were sent to the cene in carriage and by other trains.

#### Bank Clearings for the Week.

New York, Special.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended Nov. 24, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Seventy-two other cities are included

in the totals: New York \$2,024,787,173, increase 15.9; Chigcao \$218.713,490, increase \$153,966,899, Boston 21.0; Philadelphia \$150,689,060, crease 36.7: New Orleans 326,840,940, increase 37.7; Louisville \$12,559.206. increase31.6; Memphis \$7,838,792, increase 25.5; Richmond \$5,412,955, decrease 5.7; Atlanta \$4, 657.161. increase 36.9; Nashville \$3,681,370, increase 38.3; Norfolk \$2,457,426. increase 29.5; Augusta, Ga., \$2,589,622. increase 71.9; Knoxville \$1.421.S11. increase 26.0; Charleston, S. C., \$1,-702.436, increase 40.7; Chattanooga \$1,315,895, increase 75.1; Jacksonville, Fla., \$1,297,089, increase 76.7; Macon \$647,443, increase 72.5; Savvannah \$7,059,930, increase 67.1.

Total United States \$3,091,638,741. increase 20.5; outside New York \$1,-066,851,56S, increase 30.6.

### Big Lumber Deal.

Nashville, Special. - A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch says: J. W Wilkinson of Bristol has closed a deal for 17,000,000 feet of lumber and timber in North Carolina. The land lies along the Southern railroad near Asheville. The amount reported to be involved in the deal is ahalf million dollars.

### Heresy Trial of Dr. Bradley.

Newman, Ga., Special.-At the meeting of the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here Bishop W. W. Duncan appointed a committee to investigate charges of heresy against Rev. H. S. Bradley, D. D., of Atlanta. These charges were preferred by Rev. J. N. Snow, of Atlanta. The committee appointed by Bishop Duncan is composed of Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Augusta, Ga.; Dr. Luke G. Johnson, of Rome, and Rev. J. A. Sharp, of Dahlonega.

### Gross Boodle Case.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.-The legislative boodle cases were brought to trial here. The case of Senator A. T. Gross is the first one on the calendar. Both the tSate and defendants have accumulated a monumental mass of evidence for the fight, which is expected to be one of the bitterest legislative battles ever waged in the

### After the Drug Stores.

Washington, Special.-Drug stores that sell any of the well-known alcholic tonics which though advertised dwarf, who always accompanies the as medicines for diseases are compos-Shan when he drives out. It is stated ed chiefly of distilled spirits, must that the Persian soveregn believes the take out federal license as retails rum sellers after April 1st, 1906. Such was a decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revnue who also gave notice that manufacturers would be required to take out license after the first of the year.

## SOUTHERN : FARM : NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

spring.

What the .oung Farmer May Do. neated agriculturists in the South. Milk can be sold for twenty-five to thirty-five cents per gallon; butter New York, Special .- About 200 from twenty to thirty-five cents per pound. A cow yielding 5000 pounds per annum, would produce 588 gallons of milk, which at thirty cents per galwhen the squadron made ready to sail for from \$35 to \$50. If this proposi-

in making the investment. away when they tried to board their ships. As it was within a few hour's of the fleet's sailing time when they made their belated appearance, the officers treated them as deserters, re-Many of the rejected sailors wept. Their uniforms in some cases had been taken from them in Bowery Why not produce more grass and phosphoric acid, but you would obresorts and they had spent all their money before returning to their ships. Many of them immediately applied to bean, etc.?

Before sailing Prince Louis paid an official farewell visit to Admiral ship the American sailors cheered principles to the production of dairy in two applications, with two years him. A big crowd, including many horses and mules, to the development effective than a single application of who had met the Prince in New York, of the poultry industry, which is still fifty bushels .- Professor Soule. gathered at the Cunard Line dock; in its infancy, and to the breeding of seed of high quality for use by Southwhere the flagship Drake was moored, ern farmers. Who will be the first to witness the departure of the Prince. to see these good things and to reap is the best time of the year to sow althe rich harvest which awaits the in- falfa? Will alfalfa grow in stiff red The Prince wrote his name in a hundred autograph albums and posed for dustrious farmers? As to the future of the farm there twenty or more pictures. Finally the

bugle sounded for the visitors to go the stream while the throng on the wharf and the British sailors on the Columbia, S. C., Special.-As the reof France Saturday night, according antry of Europe? The cost of living. to an official estimate given out by as already mentioned, is increasing in the officers of the company. This America; the demand for all farm bought for less in many sections of better chance to make wealth from the

of the land and the inalienable rights

not so badly burnt but is wet.

Lime Burnt Tobacco as Fertilizer.

ditions. Plow under your pea vines

and get the land ready for seeding and

material in the bottom of the spreader.

by the violent winter rains. You might

put a light seeding of oats or barley

Washington, Special.-An estimate of \$16,000,000 for continuing the work on the Panama Canal has been sent to the Treasury Department from the War Department to be sent to Conof citizenship. gress. The estimate of sixteen million dollars is for expenditure up to and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

\$16,000,000 For Calnal Work.

Explosion in Vault.

all the glass in the court house.

of the crew.

128 Lost in Channel Wreck.

### Against Greene and Gaynor.

Savannah, Ga., Special.-Two additional indictments charging embezzlement and receiving the money of the United States that was alleged to have been embezzled by ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, were returned in the Federal Court against Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Gaynor, Ed. H. Gaynor, William L. Gaynor and Michael A. Connelly.

39 Die in Fire. Glasgow, By Cable.-The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain for many years broke out here Sunday in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson street and resulted in the loss of 39 lives and the severe in- food in the soil which the lime may the future where it has failed in the jury of many persons.

### Missing Man's Body Found.

Nashville, Special.-The body of P. or wheat on the land this fall and seed L. Connor, aged 30, a carpenter, who to grass in the spring and cut whatever disappeared from his home a fortnight ceral you sow for hay in the early ago, was found on an island in the rive dough stage so it will not draw all the er. He is supposed to have wandered water out of the soil and leave it dry into the river during an attack of de- and at harvest time. Many stands of

### Half of City Destroyed and 600 Sol-

Toyko, By Cable.-An eye witness of the recent riot at Vladivostok, who has arrived at Nagaski, reports that nearly half of the city was burned and that 600 of the garrison were killed. that the jail was thrown open and that General Kappek is missing. The damage is estimated at \$25,000,000. Soldiers from Harbin are reported to have joined the rioters.

### High Prices For Mules.

Nashville, Special-According to reports received at the office of the commissioner of agriculture, prices being received by Tennessee stockman for mules this year are better than ever before. A Maury countain sold six for \$1,220. A Marshall county dealer recently received \$125 each for a here of eighty-two. Another party in the same county refused \$160 a head for a large bunch.

ening erop of grain exhausts the soil There are many opportunities for ed- so completely of both moisture and plant food that the grass does not have There is a chance in almost every a fair chance. It would be rather late town or city for the d-velopment of the to sow grass this fall at the time mendairy industry. The cow is one of the tioned, though in a favorable season most profitable machines on the farm. it might do all right. It is better in my judgment to wait now until next

No doubt you refer to the burned leaves of the tobacco plant. A ton of tobacco contains about 200 pounds of ash, something like fifty pounds of tenberg were missing from their ships lon would be \$176. A cow can be kept nitrogen, and thirteen to fourteen pounds of phosphoric acid, and eightytion were made to a man by a "get rich one pounds of potash. The burning quick" concern he would lose no time of the leaves would result in the destruction of practically all the nitro-Then there is a chance to produce gen, but the phosphoric acid and potthe seeds of corn and wheat in great ash will be intact except where quantity through the adoption of the injured by leaching with water thrown simple principles of selection and plant on the ashes during the fire. This breeding. Thousands of dollars an probably would not amount to much, nually go out of the State for the pur- however, if the tobacco was well moischase of seeds of these cereals at tened, as it doubtless was. Tobacco prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ashes would thus supply you with a bushel, whereas, corn ordinarily cheap source of potash if you can buy brings 40 cents and wheat 75 cents. them right, and a small amount of clover seed? Why not produce seed tain practically no nitrogen from their of the vetch which does well here as use. If you can get them reasonably. a winter cover crop, and of the soy it should pay you to haul them and scatter them on the land for the sake These are but three or four of the of the potash you would get. You many money making industries that should not use more than twenty-five are open to the progressive agricul- to fifty bushels of lime per acre and turist of the South to-day. There not oftener than from three to five never was a time when there was a years. Fifty bushels is not a heavy better chance to make money from application, and should give you good the intelligent application of business results. Twenty-five bushels, applied and beef products, to the growing of intervening, will probably prove more

> How and When to Seed Alfalfa. R. A. W., Parnassus. writes: When

clay?

Answer: Alfalfa should be sown can be no question. Look at the con- now as soon as it is possible to get the ashore and the Drake was towed into dition which has grown up in Europe ground in condition. The land should because of the ancient systems of be broken to a depth of about eight land tenure which prevented the aver- inches, provided of course that you Drake gave each other a farewell age citizen from owning a piece of have broken it at least six inches beground, making every tenant a peas- fore. It would not be well to take a ant of some landlord. In America un- soil that has been worked shallow for til the present time many men have a number of years and break it up been interested in manufacturing deeply all at once. Then, it would be plants, building railroads, steel fur- well to subsoil the land if it is a heavy sult of an explosion of gas in his office naces, iron furnaces, etc. A period red soil; if of a sandy nature subsoilhere Monday, Captain Wade Hampton of leisure will come, a time when the ing it is not necessary. Apply sixteen Cobb, probate judge, lies dying at the output of factories will offset con- per cent. acid phosphate at the rate Columbia hospital. He had started to sumption. Then there will be mil- of 200 to 300 pounds per acre together open the vault in his office and struck | lions to invest in something; will it | with fifty to 100 pourds of muriate a match to see the combination. The not be natural for these men to turn of potash. If the land is deficient in gas fixture had been leaking, and the to the country and to invest in lands? vegetable matter, make an application explosion which followed threw Mr. Will the time not come when there of about seventy-five pounds of nitrate Cobb across the office with great vio- will be many landed estates in Amer- of soda to the alfalfa after it has come lence. He was very nearly dead when ica? Will the farmer who tills the soil up and a similar application next picked up. The office was wrecked who is the most important factor in spring. You might also top-dress the and the force of the explosion tore the welfare of the country give up his alfalfa with a good coating of well rotthe door off its hinges and smashed land? Surely not, and yet the sign of ted farmyard manure. Alfalfa is a delthe times would seem to indicate it, icate plant when first seeded. Fall for the wild desire on the part of seeding is an advantage because it many seems to be to go to the city gives it a chance to establish itself and to dispossess themselves of the before the weeds choke it out as they London, By Cable.—One hundred land. Will it not be better for them often do from spring sowing. Alfalfa and twenty-eight persons lost their to keep close to it and to maintain should be frequently clipped if it turns lives in the wreck of the London & their independence through living on vellow and not allowed to go into the Southwestern Railway Company's it, rather than to suffer the pangs and winter with too much top or it might steamer Hilda off the northern coast indignities that have come to the peas- smother out. Sow at least twenty pounds of good, clean seed and it is often advisable to inoculate. This may be accomplished through the use of ardeath roll includes 21 saloon passen- products is very great. There never tificial culture or through the use of gers, S0 French onion sellers and 27 was a time when the intelligent farm- soil from an oil field. At least 100 er could earn a larger revenue. There pounds of soil should be mixed with never was a time when land could be the seed to be sown on each acre of land. Alfalfa may be put in the grain the South than to-day, and there drills or sown broadcast and cover with never was a time when a man had a la harrow. You cannot prepare the land too carefully and heavy fertilizasoil. Young men, possess yourselves tion is necessary on most of your soils. Alfalfa is a vigorous feeding plant and must be well supplied with the various forms of plant food or it will not give satisfactory results. It may seem rather a serious undertaking to obtain R. C., Danville, Va., writes: Please a stand of it, but if you succeed with advise me if lime should be applied it you will find it one of the most valon the land before I fallow in the peas or if it can be put in as well with the uable crops you have ever grown on your farm and you will be well replow? I would also like to know the manurial value of burnt tobacco.' It is paid for the labor, effort and money expended in securing it. It makes excellent hay and can be cut two to four Answer: Lime should never be plowed under, as it sinks rapidly into times a year under favorable condi-

the soil under the most favorable con- tions. Alfalfa as a rule does not do well on very still heavy red clay land as it is then scatter the lime over the surface so tenacious that the roots cannot easby means of a manure spreader. To lily establish themselves in the soil, and keep it from running out too rapidly its power to establish itself in the you can put some straw or other rough soil being based on the vigorous development of its roots, it frequently Then harrow it lightly. It is best as a withers away and dies in the course rule to apply lime in the fall, but of of two or three years in such land. course it is also well to have a crop However, if these lands were well subfollow it as it may derive as much ben- soiled and underdrained, it would no efit from it as possible and fix the plant | doubt frequently grow with success in free and prevent its being leached out past.

Perplexity of Isaac.

Newton had just discovered why the apple fell.

"But." we persisted. "can you tell us what makes a person's tace fall in a novel?" Herewith science had to confess it-

grass are destroyed because the rip- | seif beaten by literature.

### Bridal Lore.

A January bride will be a prudent housekeeper and very good temper- quettish, loving and jealous.

A February bride will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender

A March bride will be a frivolous An April bride will be inconsis-1

tant, not very intelligent, but fairly good locking. A May bride will be handsome, ami-

able, and likely to be happy.

A June bride will be impetuous and generous.

A July bride will be handsome and smart, but a trifle quick-tempered. An August bride will be amiable

and practical. A September bride will be discreet affable and much liked.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

An October bride will be pretty, co-A November bride will be liberal.

kind, but of a wild disposition. A December bride will be well proportioned, fond of novelty, entertaining, but extravagant.

Don't pour secrets into a man's chatterbox, somewhat given to quar- ears unless you have control of his

> Ignorance loves to wear horrowed plumes and sit in the same pew with wisdom.

When a doctor encounters an ailment that puzzles him he blames it on a microbe. When a man is long on energy and

short on the ability to use it he is to A woman usually knows her hus-

band is a liar, but she wants him to be truthful about it.

Even hunger isn't an infallible cure for laziness.